Overview

Healthcare Reimbursement explores financial practices within the healthcare industry as they relate to reimbursement policies. This course identifies how reimbursement systems impact the revenue cycle and a health information manager’s role. This course has no prerequisites.

Competencies

- **Reimbursement Methodologies**
  The graduate analyzes contemporary healthcare reimbursement methodologies and systems used in the United States.

- **Clinical Coding and Coding Compliance**
  The graduate analyzes procedural and ethical guidelines, rules, and regulations for clinical coding within healthcare organizations.

- **Government-Sponsored Healthcare Programs, Including Medicare and Medicaid**
  The graduate analyzes the impact of government policies on various government-sponsored healthcare programs.

- **Reimbursement Systems**
  The graduate analyzes how third-party reimbursement payment calculations impact reimbursement in healthcare organizations.

- **Reimbursement Quality Issues**
  The graduate analyzes models of quality reporting systems and how these models link quality to reimbursement.

- **Emerging Technology**
  The graduate analyzes the impact of emerging technology on reimbursements.

- **Electronic Health Records (EHR)**

https://my.wgu.edu/courses/course/8360009
The graduate assesses the technology used in identifying fraud and abuse in reimbursements.

**Learning**

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Healthcare Reimbursement! When you are ready to begin the course, select the “Go to Course Material” button to access Soomo, the primary learning platform and where you will find your learning materials. Each topic in the course will relate to specific modules in Soomo. A pacing guide is provided as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management. Your mentor will help guide you in how to best schedule time for reading and coursework, help you prepare for the pre-assessment, and provide feedback on your progress. Frequent communication with your mentor will help you succeed. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment at the end of the course.

**Assessments**

- **Performance Assessment: Healthcare Reimbursement**
  
  Status: Not Attempted
  
  Code: HYP1

**Course Information**

- The Writing Center
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Course Instructor Group

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